

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937.

A total of 90 attacks with 41 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 65 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported two attacks with nil death while the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 9 attacks with 6 deaths and 19 attacks with 13 deaths respectively.

A total of 17 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Turuvekere Taluk and from two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Three attacks with two deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Honnali Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality from Bangalore City amounted to 123 (85 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·94 (22·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 4 under Typhoid, 9 under other fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 90 under all other causes. Increase of Mortality was reported under Typhoid and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 69 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·95 (21·33 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·07 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 3, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 8, and all other causes 52. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 71 (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·27 (23·45 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·87 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 7, and all other causes 59. The reported Mortality was normal.

There were 36 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 22·42 (21·18 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 51·56 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 29 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending
19th November 1937.

[Section (5-ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corres- ponding week of last year	Since the com- mencement of the season, 1st Sep- tember 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	...	2	781	1,718	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th November 1937.

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